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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for a two-month extension in the period for response; the required fee is attached. If any other fee required to consider this response is missing or deficient, the undersigned authorizes the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4865-17.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 1, 14, 18, 21, 23, 25 and 29 are amended.

Claims 8 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 30-39 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.